

Senate File 2219

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1 Amend Senate File 2219 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 11.6, subsection 1, paragraph
4 a, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the
5 following new subparagraph:

6 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Biennially, and in
7 conjunction with the audits of school districts
8 required under this subsection, the auditor
9 shall conduct a biennial review of the Iowa early
10 intervention block grant program administered by the
11 department of education. The review shall be conducted
12 to determine whether the program has been appropriately
13 administered and the department and school districts
14 receiving program funds complied with relevant laws,
15 rules, and guidelines. The auditor may seek from the
16 department of management reimbursement for the cost
17 of the audit from moneys provided to school districts
18 pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11. If the
19 auditor applies to the department of management for
20 reimbursement pursuant to this subparagraph, the
21 department shall accordingly adjust the amount of aid
22 made available pursuant to section 257.10, subsection
23 11, in order to reimburse the auditor for the cost of
24 the review conducted pursuant to this subparagraph.

25 Sec. 2. Section 256D.3, subsection 3, Code 2011, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 3. ~~Beginning January 15, 2006, the~~ The department
28 of education shall submit an annual report by January
29 15 to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
30 senate and house education committees general assembly
31 that includes the statewide average school district
32 class size in basic skills instruction in kindergarten
33 through grade three, by grade level and by district
34 size, and describes school district progress toward
35 achieving early intervention block grant program goals
36 and the ways in which school districts are using moneys
37 received pursuant to this chapter section 257.10,
38 subsection 11, and expended as provided in section
39 256D.2A. The report shall include district-by-district
40 information showing the allocation received for early
41 intervention block grant program purposes, the total
42 number of students enrolled in grade four in each
43 district, and the number of students in each district
44 who are not proficient in reading in grade four for
45 the most recent reporting period, as well as for
46 each reporting period starting with the school year
47 beginning July 1, 2001.

48 Sec. 3. Section 256D.3, Code 2011, is amended by
49 adding the following new subsection:

50 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department of education,

1 in consultation with the auditor of state and the
2 legislative services agency, shall annually conduct
3 a performance audit of the programs, instructional
4 support, and materials provided by each school district
5 from funds received pursuant to section 257.10,
6 subsection 11. The purpose of a performance audit
7 is to assess the performance of a school district in
8 carrying out the purposes of this chapter, including
9 the effectiveness of the programs, instructional
10 support, and materials provided by the school district
11 from funds received pursuant to section 257.10,
12 subsection 11, based on the goals and requirements
13 established under this chapter. The department may
14 make recommendations to improve school district and
15 program performance which may include modifying,
16 streamlining, consolidating, expanding, redesigning, or
17 eliminating such programs, instructional support, and
18 materials. The department shall submit its findings
19 and recommendations to the general assembly annually
20 by January 15.>
21 2. Title page, line 1, by striking <continuation of
22 the>
23 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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